

REMARKS

The objection to the drawings has been cured by a proposed drawing correction.

Claim 1, for example, has been amended to include the subject matter of former dependent claim 9. Claim 9 was rejected under Section 102, citing column 8, lines 52-54 of Tang. However, nothing in Tang has anything to do with creating a user annotatable sticky note interface. While Tang does disclose something about allowing notes to be prepared, there is no suggestion of providing a note having the appearance of a sticky note.

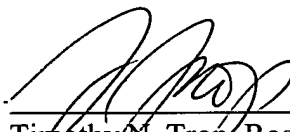
The use of the sticky note interface is highly effective in suggesting the manner of using the interface. People are familiar with writing on sticky notes and then sticking the sticky note where they want it to be. A similar operation is provided with the dragging and dropable sticky notes user interfaces here. Thus, the use of the sticky note interface will be more intuitive when the interface is presented as a sticky note interface.

For similar reasons, the other claims in the case should likewise patentably distinguish over the art of record.

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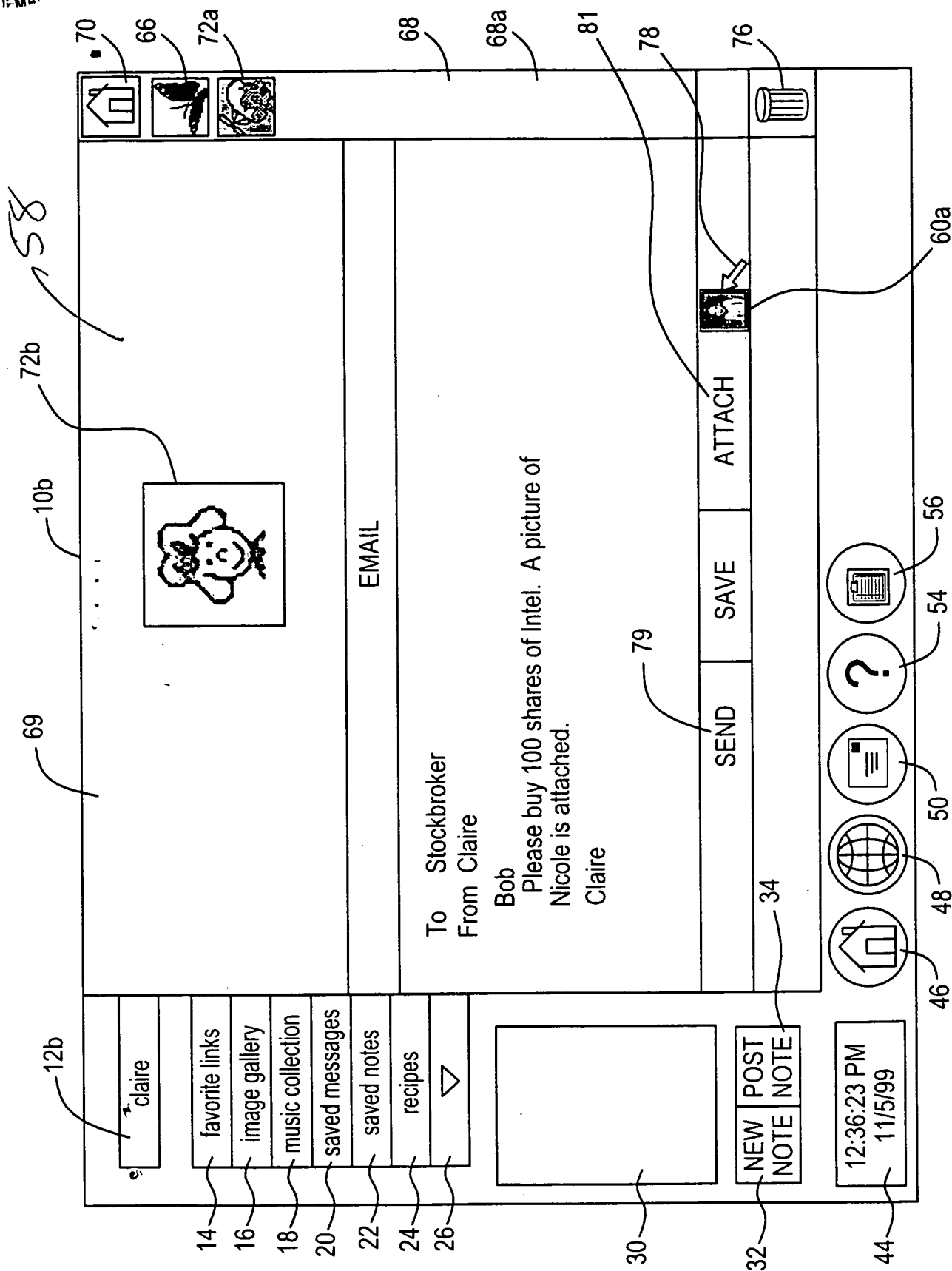


FIG. 7